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FOLLOWING REPEAT CCGDSEVEN MIAMI FLA 032015Z AUG 78 SENT ACTION COMDT
COGARD WASHDC INFO COMLANTAREA COGARD NEW YORK NY, COGARD LO
EPIC EL PASO TX, DEA HEADQUARTERS WASHDC, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS
WASHDC, SECSTATE WASHDC ALSO SENT ACTION USCGC DILIGENCE,
COGARD AIRSTA MIAMI FL 02 AUG 78

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LAW ENFORCEMENT FV MC-305-3-CUINS (?)

1. SITUATION

A. US CUSTOMS HAS INFO VERIFIED BY A CUSTOMS ACFT SIGHTINGS
ON 01 AND 02 AUG THAT A 70-72 FT SHRIMP TYPE VSL IS IN A POSIT
065 DEGREES 40 MILES FROM MARSH HARBOR, GREAT ABACO ISLAND, BF.
THE VSL HAS NO FISHING GEAR, HAS 9 OR 10 DARK SKINNED INDIVIDUALS
ON BOARD AND IS RIDING LOW IN THE WATER. THE VSL IS APPARENTLY
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AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DROP POINT BECAUSE WHEN THE AIRCRAFT
(CUSTOMS) DROPPED AN EMPTY BOTTLE OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT THE VSL GOT
UNDERWAY AND ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE IT FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.
THE FEELING FROM CUSTOMS IS THAT AIRDROPS ARE NOW A COMMON
METHOD TO PASS INSTRUCTIONS TO A MOTHERSHIP.

B. DESC: 70 FT SHRIMP BOAT, WHITE WITH A GREAT AMOUNT OF RUST,
LAST ONE HALF OF CABIN ROOF BLACK, ONE BLACK BOOM, NO FLAG,

NO HP AND NO NAME OTHER THAN LETTERS MC-305-3-CUINS ON BOW
IN LARGE MARKINGS.

2. ACTION

A. AM 02 AUG 78 US CUSTOMS FLIGHT RELOCATED SUB.

3. FUTURE PLANS

A. UPON REPAIR OF HELO DILIGENCE IS TO PROCEED TO INTERCEPT
VSL IN POSIT 065 DEGREES 40 MILES FROM MARSH HARBOR RADIO BEACON
TO ARRIVE BETWEEN DAYLIGHT AND 0900Q ON 3 AUG 78. CONDUCT NIGHT
HELO OPS IF TIME PERMITS.

B. US CUSTOMS AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHT WILL BE UP AM 03 AUG 78.
DILIGENCE TO UTILIZE FREQ 381.8 UHF FOR COMMS WITH AC.

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